

**POLICE DEPARTMENT - VILLAGE OF WATKINS GLEN**

**MONTHLY BOARD REPORT  
AUGUST 2021**

**TOTAL MONTHLY CALLS FOR SERVICE- 317**(year to date calls for service; 2,306)

**TRAFFIC TICKETS- 33** (year to date traffic tickets; 355)

**ARRESTS- 15** (year to date Arrests; 160)

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**

**11PM and 7AM – 66**

**7AM and 3PM – 105**

**3PM and 11PM -- 146**

**NOTABLE COMPLAINTS**

Animal Complaints- **12**

Parking Complaints- **4**

School Resource Officer- **0**

Vehicle and Traffic Complaints- **16**

Aided Case- **13**

Warrants (arrested or added) - **5**

Suspicious condition- **12**

Records- **24**

Larceny- **7**

Noise Complaint- **5**

Burglar Alarms- **9**

Fire Alarm- **0**

Assist Citizen- **25**

Assist other Agencies- **4**

Check Well Being- **8**

Domestic/Disorderly- **16**

Harassment Complaints- **9**

Mental Health Incidents- **2**

Motor vehicle accidents- **22**

Property Checks- **36**

DWI- **0**

Death Investigation- **1**

911 Unknown- **10**

## **OTHER NOTABLE DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY**

Sheldon W. Lavigne, 21, of Corning NY, was wanted by the Watkins Glen Police Department on the following charges:

- Criminal Possession of a Firearm, a class E Felony
- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the third degree, a class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the fourth degree, a class A Misdemeanor
- Reckless Endangerment in the second degree, a class A Misdemeanor
- Menacing in the second degree, 2 counts, class A Misdemeanors

The active arrest warrant is the result of an investigation conducted by the Watkins Glen Police Department, stemming from an incident which occurred on August 15, 2021 in the village of Watkins Glen.

Lavigne was arrested on 8/25/2021 at 7:30am and is awaiting CAP arraignment.

RILEE J. KUPARINEN, 18, of Cayuta NY, was wanted by the Watkins Glen Police Department for Criminal Mischief in the third degree, a class E Felony. The signed arrest warrant stemmed off an incident from July 15, 2021 that occurred in the village of Watkins Glen.

As of August 18, 2021, RILEE turned himself in and was released on an appearance ticket for a later date.

On August 15, 2021 at about 12:51 AM, Officers from the Watkins Glen Police Department, Schuyler County Sheriff's Office and New York State Police were dispatched to the parking lot of Landon's Pub and Pizza for the report of a fight in progress involving a hand gun.

As officers arrived on scene, there were dozens of people in the parking lot screaming and yelling as officers began to gain control of the situation and attempt to locate the individual who had the handgun. It was quickly determined an individual who was involved was now at the 7-Eleven gas station in an orange sedan. Officers quickly responded to the 7-Eleven and located a male operator.

The male was identified as Tyler M. Vancise, 21, from Corning NY, and admittedly told Officers he was in possession of a handgun which was in his pocket. Officers detained Vancise and did locate a loaded .45 caliber handgun which was determined to be the one used in the altercation in Landon's parking lot. While the investigation was ongoing, officers then began a DWI investigation on Vancise as he appeared to be impaired on alcohol. A Dwi investigation revealed that Vancise was in fact over the legal limit, had a BAC of .17. Vancise was charged by the Watkins Glen Police Department with the following;

- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the third degree, a class D Felony
- Criminal Possession of a firearm, a class E Felony
- Criminal Possession of a weapon in the fourth degree, a class A misdemeanor
- Driving While Intoxicated with a prior conviction in 10 years, a class E Felony
- DWI with a BAC over a .08, a class E felony
- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the first degree, a class E Felony.

Vancise was processed and was held for CAP Court arraignment and was ultimately remanded to the custody of the Schuyler County Jail.

## **Arrest and Complaint numbers in 2021 compared to 2020**

Complaints in June 2020   **244**  
Complaints in June 2021   **317 (+73)**

Arrests in June 2020     **21**  
Arrests in June 2021     **15 (-6)**

Traffic tickets in June 2020   **76**  
Traffic tickets in June 2021   **33 (-43)**

Total traffic tickets through June 2020   **229**  
Total traffic tickets through June 2021   **354 (+125)**

Total calls for service through June 2020   **1589**  
Total calls for service through June 2021   **2306 (+717)**

Total arrests through June 2020   **86**  
Total arrests through June 2021   **160 (+74)**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ethan T. Mosher*

Sergeant-in-Charge